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The average daily circulation of the
 Barre Daily Times for the week ending
 Saturday was

4,750

copies, the largest paid circulation of
 any daily paper in this section.

Taft is a member of the steam shovel
 union, and now the Lincoln print-
 ers have just taken Bryan in. In union
 there apparently is strength.

Thomas Higen is rapidly assuming
 the proportions of presidential timber,
 for the newspapers have begun to re-
 cord how he acts and what he does. For
 instance, we learn that last Sunday he
 played a violin solo in a Springfield,
 Mass. church. Whatever harmony Higen
 possesses he did not get from the
 Chicago convention which nominated
 him, that's certain.

THE "OLD HOME WEEK" IDEA.

The town of Stowe clings to its "Old
 Home Week" idea with a tenacity which
 must convince some other Vermont
 communities before long that there is
 something worth while in these annual
 reunions of former and present resi-
 dents. Plans are well started in that
 town for welcoming the old-homers back
 to the shadow of Mountain Mansfield;
 and another big celebration is looked
 for to be elsewhere in the state the
 "Old Home Week" idea is dying out. It
 is something which deserves to be con-
 tinued, although perhaps an annual ob-
 servation is too frequent for most of
 the communities.

A VALUABLE PUBLICATION.

Valuable for historical and genealogi-
 cal purposes will be the compilation
 being prepared by Director North of
 the census bureau, entitled "Heads of
 Families at the First Census" and con-
 taining the names of the heads of fami-
 lies in 1790, with related data. This
 publication was authorized by Con-
 gress, and the work already done in-
 cludes Vermont, as well as New Hamp-
 shire and Maryland. The descendants
 of the original settlers in Vermont will
 doubtless be interested in this work. It
 was not until 1791 that Vermont was
 admitted to the union of states, but
 since the federal census of 1790 was not
 published until after her admission as
 the fourteenth state the enumeration
 was enlarged to include Vermont. So,
 fortunately, the Green Mountain state
 occupies a place with the thirteen origi-
 nal states in the publication which is
 being prepared under direction of Mr.
 North. Copies of the Vermont part of
 the publication can be secured of the di-
 rector of the census at the price of one
 dollar.

Honduran Hard Wood.

A railroad in Honduras, which has
 just been opened to traffic as far as
 Ceiba, thirty-five miles, was built with
 cross-tied pine ties from the United
 States. It is worthy of note that, while
 cross-tied pine ties are being shipped
 from the United States to Honduras,
 hard woods are coming to the United
 States from that country. Americans
 are doing the shipping both ways. A
 tract of 8,000 acres in Honduras has
 been secured by an American company,
 which will cut the mahogany and other
 valuable hard woods and ship them to
 the United States.—Forest and Stream.



If you're going to dive into
 the swim this month, it will in-
 terest you to keep tabs on our
 daily advertisements.

If you're going away we will
 on request mail you a copy of
 our daily specials, so you can or-
 der by mail.

Thruout the month we shall
 have special sales.

SPECIAL!

For Monday and Tues-
 day, 100 Children's Wash
 Suits, sizes 3 to 9, 35c and
 75c. These were 50c, 75c,
 \$1.00, 1.50 and 2.00 Suits.

Straw Hats, One-half Price.

WE CLEAN, PRESS AND
 REPAIR CLOTHING.



174 North Main St., Barre, Vt.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Capital Punishment.

Capital punishment is doing a great
 deal toward "preventing" murders in
 Vermont, isn't it?—St. Albans Mes-
 senger.

Capital punishment has little to do
 with the matter. In a few cases it may
 cause a cold-blooded murderer a passing
 thought, suggesting to him extreme cau-
 tion in the perpetration of his dreadful
 deed; but to an ill balanced and un-
 trained individual, subject to violent
 passions and having little power to over-
 come his evil impulses, the fear of death
 is not likely to appeal very strongly. It
 is quite likely that not one of the recent
 murderers in Vermont could tell whether
 or not capital punishment was included
 in our statutes.—Middlebury Register.

The Sense of Auto-Smell.

Owners of automobiles and chauff-
 eurs may think the laws of Vermont
 are hard on them, even if our auto-
 statutes are seldom enforced, but the
 rigidity of auto legislation in the Green
 Mountain state is nothing compared
 with the anti-blue law just spread on
 the municipal statutes in wicked and
 gay New York. The metropolitan au-
 tomobile goes into the Central park
 must now not only regulate his speed
 but he must prevent the exhaust of his
 machine from offending his neighbor's
 olfactory nerves.

For the first time since the trail of
 the careless chauffeur made Central
 park a stench in the nostrils of New
 York an ordinance has been put in ef-
 fect against the nuisance. Let one
 single noxious odor escape a flying ex-
 haust and arrest is promised by the
 police stationed on every curve of the
 crowded drives. The sense of smell has
 been gradually acquired by the blue-
 coat guardians of the park, but now
 their sense of smell must be vigilantly
 employed against the ceaseless process-
 ion of whirling motors. That ordi-
 nary care may save the auto muffer
 from becoming a horror to the nose of
 the crowd on foot is proclaimed a fact
 by the initials. Within this public play-
 ground at least, they propose to see that
 the machines that overrun the island
 are kept within bounds of decent odor
 as well as safety. The man who can

invent a decolorizing attachment for
 autos will make a fortune.—Hurlington
 Free Press.

JINGLES AND JESTS

Waiting.
 He waited and waited and waited—
 The curtain arose at eight—
 She said she had only to put on her
 gloves.
 And little he dreamed of his fate.
 So he fingered his hat and he waited,
 And he waited and fingered his hat,
 And he waited and fingered his hat,
 And he waited and fingered his hat.
 —Milwaukee Sentinel

Man as a Shopper.
 A gentleman undertook to purchase a
 waist for his wife.
 "What bust?" inquired the saleswo-
 man.
 "Why, I didn't hear anything."—Ev-
 erybody's.

Not Worth Repeating.
 Kind Lady—But that isn't the same
 story you told me the last time you
 were here.
 The Hobo—Course it ain't. Youse
 didn't believe de odder one.—Chicago
 News.

Obviously.
 "Aunt Hopsy, what do they use in-
 visible hairpins for?"
 "To fasten up invisible hair, of
 course, child."—Town Topics.

Horsepower.
 "How many horsepower is your ma-
 chine?"
 "It's too heavy for one horse, so I
 generally use two."—Judge.

The Foolish Mathematician.
 Aboard is the man who determinedly
 strives
 To the point where he hasn't a breath.
 To square with the statement "A cat has
 nine lives."
 The fact it has only one death.
 —New York Tribune.

A Discouraged Father.
 Pa—Sometimes I get discouraged
 about Willie.
 Ma—What's the matter now?
 Pa—Here he is eleven years old and
 he can't throw an outcurve yet.—New-
 ark News.

Wormy.
 "Sir, I'd have you know that I pos-
 sess a family tree."
 "Then I'll bet it needs spraying."—
 Bohemian Magazine.

The Monotonous Explanation.
 Oh, for some summer when they will as-
 sert—
 "The change would sure be sweet—
 'Tis not humidity that makes us hurt,
 But just the plain old heat!"
 —Washington Star.

A Scientific Kiss.
 Briggs—Is there such a thing as a
 scientific kiss?
 Griggs—Surely! One in which you
 succeed in breaking away from the
 girl without becoming engaged to her.
 —New York Life.

Sensible Heiress.
 "I'll not wed the count," she said.
 "His bride I'll never be.
 His castles fair are in the air.
 I'd suffer from insomnia there,
 So it's America for me."
 —Chicago News.

Not His Ambition.
 "I see they are experimenting with a
 machine for laying the dust."
 "Humph! I would rather experiment
 with one for raising it."—Baltimore
 American.

As Artists Know.
 That "art is long" (that time worn guff)
 Some folks will still repeat.
 It's often scarcely long enough
 For making both ends meet.
 —Catholic Standard and Times.

English Musical Taste.
 The London Evening News in order
 to determine the musical taste of the
 English people asked its readers to
 name the musical compositions the per-
 formance of which gave them the most
 pleasure. The answers showed these
 named: The overture to "Tannhauser,"
 the overture to "William Tell," Tchaik-
 owski's "1812," Grieg's "Peer Gynt
 Suite," Thomas' "Mignon Gavotte,"
 "The Mikado," Mendelssohn's "Mid-
 summer Night's Dream."

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This Bank Pays Taxes on Deposits of \$2,000 or Less!

Deposits Made on Any of the First Ten Business Days of
 July Will Draw Interest from July 1st at FOUR Per Cent.

Statement, July 1, 1908

RESOURCES:

Loans.....	\$833,530.87
Real Estate and Banking House.....	38,739.47
Bonds and Securities.....	217,070.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks.....	185,935.42
Total.....	\$1,275,275.76

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock.....	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	30,044.77
Dividend July 1, 1908, 3 Per Cent.....	2,250.00
Extra Dividend, July 1, 1908, 1 Per Cent.....	750.00
Deposits.....	1,167,230.99
Total.....	\$1,275,275.76

CASH RESERVE.

To meet demands of depositors
 \$186,000.00 Largest Reserve
 carried by any bank in the City.

OFFICERS:

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4 PER CENT INTEREST ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

THEY WENT TO CHURCH.

A Bit of Strategy That Won For the
 Minister.

"When Bishop Wilmer was rector of
 the little Protestant Episcopal church
 at Upperville, Va.," said a Virginia
 minister, "he was much worried by the
 nonattendance at service on Sundays
 of the majority of the young men of
 the community. On inquiry he found
 that instead of going to church they
 were in the habit of playing marbles
 for stakes. Marbles in those days, it
 must be remembered, was a much
 more serious game than it is now, oc-
 cupying much the same position in the
 realm of sports as do billiards and pool
 in these days.

"Bishop Wilmer, then a 'parson' not
 well known, determined to break up
 this practice. He himself had been an
 expert marble player in his boyhood.
 Accordingly one Saturday he came
 across a number of the young men en-
 gaged in a game. The good bishop
 asked several questions and finally
 challenged the lot to play him for
 'keeps.' They readily consented.

"Much to their astonishment, the
 young minister won steadily, and soon
 they had to go to the stores to replen-
 ish their stock. Toward the close of
 the afternoon Mr. Wilmer had won
 every marble in the town of Upperville.
 Putting his winnings in a bag,
 he remarked as he walked away, 'Now,
 gentlemen, since you can't play mar-
 bles tomorrow I hope to see you all
 at church.' And he did."—New York
 Tribune.

THE IVORY HUNTER.

Troubles Begin When He Has to Get
 Ivory Out of the Jungle.

First catch your ivory, then get it
 home—if you can. A man's troubles
 have barely begun when the tusks of
 the fallen monsters are chopped out,
 wrapped in sackcloth and taken back to
 camp. Each weighs 50 or even 100
 pounds. I have seen specimens that
 are on record as tipping the scales at
 250 pounds. Suppose I have got to-
 gether \$100,000 worth of fine ivory. I
 am perhaps a thousand miles from
 anywhere with this load of 50,000 or
 60,000 pounds. There are no railroads,
 no wheeled vehicles, even no draft ani-
 mals. The stuff must be carried across
 the wilds of Africa on the backs of na-
 tive porters, who think nothing of drop-
 ping their loads and deserting if the
 fancy happens to seize them. The worst
 of the hunting is nothing to what
 such a homeward march may mean.
 I have had my men shot down by
 hostile tribes from ambush with
 poisoned arrows. I have seen them die
 in agony from the bites of noxious in-
 sects. I have been attacked by bands
 of Dinkas, who knew the value of
 ivory as well as I did and who tried to
 help themselves to mine.—Everybody's
 Magazine.

Hardships of the Very Poor.
 Little Marion, having few real play-
 mates, has supplied herself with sev-
 eral imaginary ones, with whom she
 has many surprising experiences. Her
 mother recently overheard her playing
 with her large family of dolls and en-
 tertaining a visionary caller.

"Yes, Mrs. Smith," she said, heaving
 a deep sigh, "we are poor—terribly
 poor. We are so poor that I have to
 spunk my babies to keep them warm."
 —Woman's Home Companion.

Scientific Foods!

Not Tea or Coffee but
 the hot food drink—if
 your nerves or heart show
 coffee signs try Postum
 Cereal.

Try Grape Nuts for
 breakfast, the great nerve
 food, 2 boxes for 25c.

Post Tosties, the new
 breakfast food, composed
 of Indian corn, sugar and
 salt, only 10c a box.

SMITH & CUMINGS,
 Opposite the New Depot.

Misapplied Mathematics.

Gladstone, a Jamaica negro, was as-
 sistant to a district physician in the
 canal zone, and as he was rather poor
 in his Latin and bottles had been
 numbered for his benefit.

One day a Spanish laborer came in
 for medicine, and the doctor told his
 assistant to give him two pills out of
 No. 6. After he had gone the doctor
 asked, "Gladstone, did you give the
 man a dose of No. 6?"

"Oh, no, doctor. Numbah six war
 finished, so I just give him one pill
 out of numbah foah and one out of
 numbah two."—Lippincott's.

No Prospects.

Sympathetic Little Boy—You're aw-
 fully tired of keeping house, aren't
 you, mother?

Mother—Yes, dear.
 "But there isn't even much use in
 trying and going to heaven, is there?
 'Cause you'd have a mansion on your
 hands then."—New York Life.

What's the Use?



The Parson—Ah, Pat, wasting your
 money in there again! You ought to
 put by for a rainy day.
 Pat—Sure, thin, O'd never spend ut
 at all, at all. It's laid up wid rheuma-
 tism O'm when the weather's wet
 an' can't go out of the house.—Sketch.

AUGUST SALE

SUMMER GOODS!

Bargains for Wednesday Morning!

Ten pieces wide Morey Ribbon, until noon
 Wednesday at 22c per yard.

Children's 15c Hose, all perfect goods. Wednes-
 day until noon, 3 pairs for 20c.

The above goods will be sold at this
 price only on Wednesday until noon.

The Vaughan Store

"We Are Closing Out"

Some of our odd pieces of furniture at prices you can't afford to over-
 look. These are a few of the specials:

1 Drop-end Couch (verona cover) was \$27.00.....Now \$20.00
 1 Drop-end Couch, was \$24.00.....Now 19.00
 1 Drop-end Couch, was 16.00.....Now 12.00
 One 3-piece solid Mahogany Parlor Suite, was \$90.00. Now 39.00

Also a lot of fancy Chairs and Rockers at about two-thirds regular
 price. These are all bargains.

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FISHING FOR OIL.

Curious Spectacle on the Coast of
 California.

In the neighborhood of Summerland,
 on the coast of California, ten miles
 south of Santa Barbara, the visitor
 may behold at the present time a
 strange and interesting spectacle the
 like of which was never seen in the
 world before. It is nothing more or
 less than a fishery for petroleum.

Out from the smooth, sandy beach
 and extending at right angles there-
 with into the ocean are many long
 docks or piers supporting oil derricks.
 The latter are like any other derricks
 constructed for such a purpose, but
 instead of being used to bring up oil
 from the dry land they are made to
 serve for fetching the fluid from be-
 neath the waters of the sea.

The piers described are many of
 them, of great length, stretching a quar-
 ter of a mile or more out into the Pa-
 cific, in order to tap the oil bearing
 strata under the sea. Derricks are set
 all along the beach itself, upheld by
 piles, in order that the breakers may
 flow back and forth beneath them.

One might imagine that the discovery
 of the oil under the sea came about
 through observation of petroleum float-
 ing on the waves. Such does not seem,
 however, to have been the case. Pros-
 pectors for the precious fluid, having
 come upon a productive oil field on
 terra firma in the neighborhood of
 Summerland, were naturally led down
 to the ocean beach by the circum-
 stance that the oil producing area ap-
 peared to extend in that direction.
 Finding that there was oil beneath the
 very breakers, it occurred to them to
 seek it further out.

The petroleum obtained from under
 the sea is remarkable, like all the oil
 in the neighborhood, for containing a
 great deal of asphalt. It is, in fact,
 very impure and thick owing to this
 admixture of an extraneous substance.
 But the asphalt itself is decidedly val-
 uable when separated and is being
 utilized for paving and other such pur-
 poses.—Saturday Evening Post.

His Definition.

"What does you think happiness is?"
 "Happiness," said Brother William,
 "is a rooster crowin' fer daybreak, an'
 fool man tryin' ter cut his head off an'
 make chicken stew er him!"—Atlanta
 Constitution.

Served Him Right.
 There was a man in our town
 Who took passage in a boat
 With half a dozen other folks
 For a summer evening's float.
 Now, this man above mentioned
 Was drowned that very night.
 He was the chap that roared the boat.
 So it served him mighty right.
 —Chicago News.

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STATEMENT, JULY 1, 1908.

ASSETS:

Real Estate Loans.....	\$820,749.31
Other Loans.....	439,846.86
Bonds and Investments.....	139,128.70
U. S. 2 per cent Bonds at par.....	15,000.00
U. S. 4 per cent Bonds at par.....	2,600.00
N. Y. City 4 1/2 per cent Bonds at par.....	30,000.00
Funds on Hand and in Banks.....	48,202.67

Total.....\$1,495,527.54

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	13,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	22,961.20
Dividends Unpaid.....	96.00
Premium U. S. Bonds Sold.....	4,496.84
Deposits.....	1,404,973.50

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